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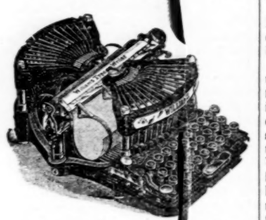

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MR. BAILEY'S BRILLIANT SPEECH.

The Democratic Leader Places the Responsibility for War on the Republicans.

Thursday was a field day in the House, and our Democratic leader, Mr. Bailey, distinguished himself. His speech is thus reported:

I know the standing of the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. Johnson] in the counsels of his own party and before the country well enough to know that what he has spoken has been spoken with deliberation, and that it is entitled to be considered almost as authoritative. When he says that the President is trying to compose the misunderstanding between this nation and the Spanish government, upon a basis which will compel the Island of Cuba to buy its liberty from the butchers of Spain, we are justified in supposing that it is for that purpose the House has been denied the opportunity to vote on a resolution which declares that the Cuban patriots have fairly won their independence. (Applause on the Democratic side.)

I believed yesterday, I know to-day, that the policy of that side of the House was to delay a decision of this question in the hope that the rich and powerful interests of this and other nations will compel the struggling patriots of Cuba to buy the freedom that they have fairly won with their courage and by their sword. (Applause on Democratic side.) I owe the Republican Party no kindly offices. But I will venture to warn it that if its leaders agree and the Republican Party sanctions the agreement to compel any people under God's sun to buy that liberty which God has given to them, that party will never survive long enough to escape the odium which will be fastened upon it by the outraged sentiment of the American people. (Applause on Democratic side.)

Mr. Chairman, liberty is not a purchasable commodity. (Renewed applause.) There was a time in this republic when no man in high station would have suggested that one nation could sell it or that another should be compelled to buy it. (Applause on the Democratic side.) It was a birthright of man; and it is their duty to assert it, though war be necessary to its assertion. (Prolonged applause on the Democratic side.)

TWO DEMOCRATIC SACRIFICES.

I am myself, Mr. Chairman, as averse to war as any gentleman. On this side twice during the present session we have walked up to the altar and made a willing sacrifice of our political advancement. We know, and you know, that a war will be to the advantage of the party in power; and you, knowing it, will still know it no better than we do. Yet with a knowledge that we are pursuing a policy to the advantage of our political opponents, and to the injury of ourselves, you must admit that we did all you asked to do.

In all the history of this republic no party has ever acted more patriotically or more unselfishly than the Democratic Party have acted during this crisis. (Applause on the Democratic side.) There was a time when the threatened war could have been averted. Six months ago if you had done as we urged you to do, if you had recognized the rights of these struggling patriots to fight for independence, war would have been averted, and Cuba would today be an established fact in the history of the world. (Applause on Democratic side.)

A member—And the battle ship Maine, with all the accompanying lives of American seamen, would not have been sacrificed.

Mr. Bailey (continuing)—And that unfortunate disaster which has horrified humanity and humiliated our American citizenship would never have occurred. (Applause.) The great battle ship, the Maine—the ship which bore the name of a sovereign State of this Union—would still have been upon the high seas, flying the flag of this republic, and the more than 250 brave seamen, many of whom now sleep many fathoms deep beneath Cuban waters, would have been wearing the uniform of the nation which they honored with their courage and sought to defend with their lives. (Prolonged applause.) You refused to act, and the progress of events have simply intensified the situation. The longer you postpone doing right—the longer you postpone action—the more certain it is that war, and war alone, will extricate you. In trying to allow Spain to complete her reconquest of Cuba you have made it absolutely necessary that you shall intervene in the cause of freedom. There may be time still to avert a war.

CUBANS ONLY ASK RECOGNITION.

Within the last forty-eight hours a representative of the Cuban republic has said to me that they did not desire us to engage in war with Spain; that all they ask is that we recognize their independence, to give them the credit and standing to which they are entitled among the nations of the earth, and with their own strong arms and with their own brave hearts they will achieve their independence. (Applause on Democratic side.) They prefer that course, and I sympathize with the spirit which prompts them to prefer it. Any people worthy to be free, desire to achieve their own freedom, and if the Cuban people sought their freedom through American arms, I should doubt their ability to maintain it when it was given to them. They hope to have a national history. They hope to have national heroes. They hope to teach their children, who, in turn, will teach their children and their children's children, how Cuban patriots wrought out the problem of Cuban freedom. (Applause on Democratic side.)

Where is there the man who does not sympathize with that lofty sentiment? A representative of the Cuban republic said to me with great frankness and feeling, "We do not seek to involve the United States in a war with Spain. It is unnecessary. Give us recognition of our independence, so that we can obtain arms and heavy artillery, and in thirty days we will put an army of 100,000 Cuban patriots in the field, and in thirty days more the flag of Spain will be trailing in the dust of Cuba." (Applause on Democratic side.)

That is their spirit. Why do we not meet them in it? Wait. You invite it with all its horrors. I know the horrors as well as the gentlemen from Indiana. (Mr. Johnson.) I witnessed its desolation. My father and my kinsman came back from the battle fields rendered historic by the courage of those who wore the blue as well as of those who wore the gray. When they turned for Appomattox, where they had left everything except their honor, they came back, and on every hand they witnessed the horrors and desolations of war. Where they had left a happy home they found a mass of charred and blackened ruits. We do not want war. We have twice offered you the opportunity to avoid it. But, Mr. Chairman, we might as well be frank. If it takes a war to free the island of Cuba, my voice is, and the voice of those with whom I have the honor to act is, "Cuba free, without a war, if possible; Cuba free, with a war, if necessary." (Prolonged applause on Democratic side.)

The President's Policy.

Our Washington correspondent sent us the other day the following diagnosis of the President's policy which throws light upon the present situation:

War! War!! War!!! That has been the cry on every side in tones higher and higher, since the official report of the Naval Court of Inquiry confirmed the opinion that had been general from the day the Maine was blown up, by saying that the explosion was on the outside of the vessel, and showing, by evidence presented, the impossibility of private parties being able to get or to put into position explosives powerful enough to do what was done in Havana harbor, without the assistance or connivance of Spanish officials. Mr. McKinley knows that war is the only outcome of the situation, notwithstanding that he persists in talking peace while the whole administration is acting war, but he has an overwhelming anxiety to have Spain make the first open hostile move, just as though the blowing up of the Maine was not a hostile act, and as if the flotilla of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers now making its way towards American waters, alleged to be bound for Porto Rico, was not another hostile act. His reasons for not wishing to begin is a fear that Europe may think that he had forced the war upon Spain.

Mr. McKinley has a policy which he thinks will force Spain to get out of Cuba peaceably, to declare war against the United States, or to begin fighting us without a declaration of war. He told leading Senators and Representatives enough of this policy before sending the Maine report to Congress to secure their promises to aid in keeping Congress from acting on the Maine report until this policy can be put into effect, or at least be tried. This policy is to be intervention in Cuba, in the name of humanity, and, under it, the loss of the Maine is to be a side issue, treated as the result of incompetence rather than criminal intention on the part of the Spanish government, and no specific reparation therefor is to be asked, although, it is said, that Mr. McKinley indulges the hope that Spain will voluntarily make some offer in that line—a hope not shared by anybody else, so far as known. The first official move in this policy will be a message from Mr. McKinley to Congress, asking for an appropriation to be used for the relief of all Cubans who are in need.

It will not be an easy matter to hold Congress down until Mr. McKinley's intervention policy can be carried out, although there is very little doubt that it will eventually bring on war with Spain just as certainly as would a declaration of War. But there is an opinion in the minds of many men in Congress that it would be more in keeping with American character to openly declare war upon Spain, regardless of European opinion, than to virtually force Spain to take the initiative in the war, by acting under the cloak of humanity. Representative Lewis, of the State of Washington, voiced the opinion of this element in Congress when he said: "War is already upon us. We are fools to disguise it. It is not patriotic to delude ourselves further. A Spanish flotilla is sailing towards our shores. It is the duty of the government to intercept that flotilla and blow it from the seas." And the enthusiastic cheers which greeted his quotation from a speech made by John Randolph, in the House, in 1822, were significant: "As we would not be bullied by the British lion, so we refuse to be frightened by the Spanish jackall."

The Foolish Negro.

Correspondence of the Observer.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 28th, 1898.

MR. EDITOR:—

I send you a copy of the "Record" a paper published in this city, and is said to be the only negro daily published in the world. You can see by this that the correspondent from your place is trying to antagonize the negro and white races, and all for political purposes. It is astonishing that they cannot see that if this kept up, (abusing the ones who feed them) that the white race from pure self defense, will have to substitute white, for colored in the kitchens, and then the colored men whose wives are feeding them from the kitchens will have to go to work, and will not have time to sit around the barrooms and talk politics and abuse the men who give them work, and educate their children. There have in a quiet way here been a few who are hiring white cooks, nurses and house servants, and say that their expenses have been reduced wonderfully.

Russell and his crowd are scared at the outlook, as the colored soldiers are kicking because so many pops and newly made republicans have been paid by office; that the colored man will soon be a back number in the distribution of the offices. So you can see that the leading "negroes" have orders to commence the work of appealing to the prejudices of the negroes. Well if the people of North Carolina will feed those who hate them, and it is a christian spirit to do so, and let them abuse them, then it is all right. The article in the Review of a few days ago on the advice given to his race in regard to working and getting a trade, and letting politics alone is a good thing, but the negro is not going to take such good advice, as they are like the fellow who said, "I know it is best to quit drinking and support my family, but I love whisky too well to give it up," and the negro loves excitement too well to give up politics and go to work and make an honest living by the sweat of his brow.

Our police force here is the finest in the world, for not being around if needed, for they have no insurance on their lives, and think discretion is the better part of valor, and when there is a row they keep out of the way. WANTED. A Mayor, Board of Aldermen and Police force—is the advertisement that the citizens of this burg should put in all decent papers in the State. I know that the OBSERVER is true blue Democratic, and wish it much success.

Yours,
JUSTICE.

How Fayetteville Looks to Old Friends.

The correspondent of the Lumberton Robesonian says:

Your correspondent in company with G. D. Floyd, O. I Floyd and R. A. Pitman, went to Fayetteville last Wednesday and after spending four hours and thirty minutes in the Cape Fear City returned at 7:10. Fayetteville has not changed a great deal in appearance since this writer used to go there to carry cotton, twenty five years ago. But she has at least held her own so far as business is concerned. We visited many of the large stores and everything seemed to indicate thrift and enterprise.

Your correspondent was struck with one particular feature of those clever Fayetteville folks, that is, every man you meet on the streets has time to give a stranger a pleasant "good morning" or a polite bow as you pass by. In many of our cities and towns the inhabitants seem to be too busy or are getting indifferent to passers by and never notice a fellow unless they know him intimately or expect to use him in a pecuniary way. We are glad Fayetteville still keeps up the old fashioned Southern politeness that used to characterize all true Southerners, till we imbibed the Yankee style of "know nobody unless you have an axe to grind." The opening up of this new road will carry many of our people to Fayetteville and those extra clever folks in Fayetteville will find these Robesonians as clever "as they make 'em."

The University.

We have received a copy of the catalogue of the University, and the following letter from Dean Gore, acting President in Dr. Alderman's absence in Europe, which we earnestly commend to our readers:

We send you by to-day's mail a copy of the latest catalogue of the University. Upon examination of the same you will find the teaching force to consist of 38 instructors; 377 Academic students; professional 143; Summer School for teachers 185, making a total enrollment of 605, exclusive of all duplicates.

The attendance, not counting the Summer School, exceeds the highest number ever reached (in 1857 58) by 47, and includes for the first time women among the list of students, one of whom, it will be noticed, is a member of the Senior Class, a graduate of Guilford College.

A new department, that of Pharmacy, has been added, which enrolls 17 students the first year.

This issue of the Catalogue was printed entirely by students, and in typography, appearance and quality of of work is excellent. Any one desiring a copy should send his name to President Alderman at Chapel Hill.

We wish very much to obtain the correct address of every Alumnus of the University in order to supply them with all the publications of the University, and thus keep in touch with them.

KIMMON ITEMS

MARCH 28th, 1898.

The farmers in this section are very busy getting ready to plant and have about completed their fences destroyed in the February fire.

Rev. Mr. Bruton filled his regular appointment at the M. E. Church Sunday.

Miss Sudie McNeill has returned from a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. J. F. Coliers, of Little River Academy.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. McNeill's eyes are improving.

The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Surles, were at church Sunday.

Mr. J. B. McNeill, of Genoa, Fla., was on a visit to his parents some days since.

Mr. O. R. Starling was the guest of Mr. J. T. McCorquodale Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. G. M. Lawrason, of the Grove, made a pleasant call at Kimmon this afternoon.

Mr. A. G. McCorquodale, of Falcon, N. C., made a pleasant visit at his father's Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses McNeill, of Elm, spent a pleasant afternoon at Mr. McCorquodale's, and Miss Josie returned home with them.

A sweet little daughter brightens the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lewis.

We are sorry to learn that Messrs. McCorquodale and McNeill are not having very much success fishing this season.

A lonely little girl's heart jumped with joy to see her lovely "Bo" Sunday.

We are glad to learn that the Sunday School at McLean's is progressing finely now.

Mr. J. T. Darden's many friends are glad to see him out again after his severe illness. LEO QUI.

CAMERON NOTES.

Arbor day [March 17.] was celebrated to the satisfaction of all. President Charles D. McIver, one of the most prominent educators that the State has produced, delivered a very able address on education, and at night Mr. Henry Blount, a gentleman of high literary attainments, delivered that brilliant and beautiful monologue, "Beyond the Alps lies Italy." A nice assortment of memorial trees were brought in and carefully planted.

Mrs. Lula T. Perry, who has been quite sick for several weeks, we are glad to announce is improving.

The weather being exceptionally fine the farmers are rapidly preparing and planting their lands.

All the talk now a days is war. Geo. Culberson says some of our young men are hiding out already.

Mr. J. A McClemy had the misfortune to have his new barn fall as it was nearing completion.

Mr. D. C. McIver, of a Baltimore Dental College, is at home for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rodwell visited relatives at Swann's Station Sunday.

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Dogwood avenue has been gay with wheels and vehicles and promenaders the past week. This avenue begins at the depot and ends at Montrose, the home of the Fairleys.

Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid and her sister Mrs. Gwathmey, of New York, swelled the throng and spent the day at Montrose.

Mrs. Alex. Fairley and Master Alexander, Jr., goat and wagon, have returned to Tarboro, and Master Douglas Clarke is mourning.

Mrs. D. M. Fairley spent a few days at Montrose.

Mr. L. W. Mason and Mrs. S. W Conner, of Atlanta, have returned after a weeks' visit their sister Mrs. M. D. Clarke.

Master Earle Conner, of Atlanta, has been visiting his little cousin Douglas Clarke.

Mr. James Williams and Mr. Alex. Fairley, the lessees of Murchison cotton mills were here last week, and put a man in charge, who is having the work pushed forward. Some of the machinery has arrived.

Mrs. William McNeill, of Harnett, spent a few days with her niece Mrs. M. D. Clarke last week, visiting her sister Mrs. M. W. Mason.

Misses Isabel Fairley and Janie McDiarmid went to Red Springs and Bennettsville last week.

Mr. Alex. McDiarmid came up from Lumber Bridge to see his parents.

Miss L. G. Murchison is at home again after spending most of the winter at Orton plantation. BON AMI.

Items from Adjoining Communities of Bladen and Cumberland Counties and St. Paul's.

ST. PAULS, N. C., March 28, '98.

Among those who attended the convention of the sanctificationists in Fayetteville last week from this community were Messrs. Troy Fisher, J. H. Smith, E. O. Fisher, W. B. Powers, Walter Carver and Miss Nettie Fisher, also Mr. John Edge and wife of lower Cumberland.

Mr. L Shaw and family, also Prof. D. K. McRae and Lee L. McGougan were among those who attended communion services at the Lumberbridge Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mrs. —— Gilmore, the mother of Mr. Fred Gilmore, of Rex, N. C., who lives near Prospect Hall, in upper Bladen, is quite sick.

Mr. Harry Fisher, of Taylorsville, was in this community last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Horrell filled his regular appointments at the Great Marsh Baptist church last Saturday and Sunday.

News came here late Saturday evening that President McKinley had declared war. This, however, was not true, but it caused no little excitement in the community. B.

Will Adorn the Judicial Bench.

For the Observer.

SEVENTY FIRST, March 25, 1898.

MR. EDITOR:—It was very gratifying to me to see in your issue of the 23rd inst. the name of Mr. H. McD. Robinson mentioned and named as a gentleman in every way qualified to fill the high and sacred office of Judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina, and I will add that I have heard many expressions from our country folk, of all parties and creeds, who rejoice with me *now* at this suggestion, and who desire to vote for this man in the next election.

Certainly there is no question of his attainments and integrity, and he is not a politician. He is just the man to adorn the Judicial Bench of North Carolina.

Let the Democratic Convention nominate him and he will poll the vote. While he is a Democrat, he will hold the reins of justice evenly and mete out to all parties their just rights, regardless of politics or conditions in life.

Voters of North Carolina, let us have a learned and pure judiciary.

Respectfully,
J. A. MCPHERSON.

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The following explains itself:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, March 17, 1898.

Rev. R. S. Rives,
Fayetteville, N. C.,

SIR:—Yours of the 15th, to the Governor, offering your services to North Carolina in event of war has been received.

The Governor directs me to thank you for your patriotic offer, and to say further that he will bear it in mind against any emergency that may arise.

Very truly yours,
BAYLUS CADE,
Private Secretary.

RAEFORD NOTES.

Miss Maud Coble spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Laurinburg.

Prof. McQueen spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives at and near Red Springs.

Mr. C. W. Dudley, of Bennettsville, S. C., re-entered Raeford Institute Monday.

Rev. Mr. Coppedge delivered a very excellent address at Raeford Institute on last Wednesday night. The subject of his address was "books, and how to use them."

The New Principal of the F. M. A.

The Southport Standard, Southport, N. C., of last week, speaks thus of Dr. Murphy, editorially:—

Dr. S. W. Murphy, A. M., who is very well known in Southport, having had charge of the Southport Collegiate Institute in 1892–3, has accepted the principalship of the Fayetteville Military Academy, and his many friends here are pleased to learn that his labors will again be in this part of the country. He was successful here and his excellent work among the school boys and young men is best remembered by them. It will lats and continue to bear fruit. The Fayetteville Military Academy is fortunate in securing his services.

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When a soldier is *discharged* on account of *disgraceful conduct*, that will appear in the body of the certificate."

The above, in brief, is a history of a part of the early life of one of our oldest citizens.

After his discharge from the English army Mr. Goddard served in the Mexican war, subsequently coming to North Carolina. He married in Fayetteville and removed, we think, to Goldsboro. At the outbreak of the civil war between the North and South, so strong were his southern sympathies, he disposed of his property, of which he had accumulated considerable, and invested it all in Confederate bonds.

Mr. Goddard returned to Fayetteville about the close of the war, since which time he has proven himself to be that best of all things—a good citizen and upright man, noted for his ability as a rapid and accurate accountant.

At the ripe age of 86 Mr. Goddard is still hale and hearty and is surrounded by numerous children and grandchildren to whom he will leave an example worthy of imitation.

Stedman—Lyon.

We take the following from the Wilmington Star of Thursday morning:

In St. John's Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the marriage of Mr. Harry J. Lyon to Miss Helen Robinson Stedman was impressively solemnized, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., officiating. The marriage was a very private one, there having been only relatives and very intimate friends of the families in attendance.

The bride is a talented and accomplished young lady, a daughter of the late Nathan A. Stedman, Jr., and a niece of Hon. Charles M. Stedman, and has many relatives and friends in this city. For the past several weeks she has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Newton Robinson, on North Fourth street. Her home has been at Elizabethtown, where her mother now resides.

Court Adjourned.

The Superior Court of Cumberland county adjourned Saturday and Judge Allen left for Carthage where he holds Moore court.

There were no cases of any interest tried except those already mentioned.

During the term two divorces were granted, viz: Jno. L. Perry vs. Mary Perry, and Alex. Burnett vs. Lizzie Burnett, the latter couple colored.

The Solicitor Wants the Judgeship.

The Sampson Democrat of this morning says:

Solicitor Seawell, of Carthage, is a candidate for Judge to succeed Judge James D. McIver. If nominated on a fusion ticket, R. S. White, of Elizabethtown, will probably be the fusion candidate for Solicitor.

The Municipal Convention.

It has been suggested, and we think it a good idea, that the coming municipal convention be held in the Armory instead of the City Hall, which is ill-adapted to the purpose.

Rainfall.

The total rainfall for Tuesday and Wednesday was 1.22 inches.

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A TERRIBLE DEATH.

William Huske Killed by a Train.

The news reached here Saturday of the terrible death on the A. C. L. track nine miles this side of Wilson of William Huske, the well known colored barber of this city.

The unfortunate man was on his way from Rocky Mount to this city, and not having money enough left to bring him all the way he left the A. C. L. train at Lucama.

In the early part of Friday night between Lucama and Kirby's crossing, the engineer of the northbound Southern freight saw a man lying across the track and reversed the lever, but it was too late to avert the awful catastrophe, and the train went thundering over its victim. When the engine was brought to a stand still the man was dead, his body having been almost cut in twain, and with one of his limbs completely severed. From papers on his person he was identified as William Huske, of Fayetteville.

A gentleman of this city was on the train when Huske left it at Lucama and he says that he was under the influence of whisky.

The deceased, up to recently did a splendid business here, but for several months past he has been acting queerly and unable to keep steady employment. Many think his mind was somewhat impaired. His remains were brought here Saturday afternoon for burial.

Court Notes.

Among the lawyers from a distance attending court here are Hon. D. H. McLean, of Harnett, and Mr. W. E. Murchison, of Dunn.

There have been no cases of any importance tried before the Superior Court so far.

In the Nimocks McIntyre case the jury again decided in favor of the defendant, setting aside the mortgage.

The case of Culbreth vs. Downing, was commenced Thursday and is still before the court. It is a case for damages, the plaintiff claiming that the defendant injured his land by causing water to back on it.

Col. Broadfoot represents the defendant and Messrs. J. C. and S. H. MacRae the plaintiff.

Attorneys E. K. Bryan, of Wilmington, and Bruce Williams, of Burgaw, were here last week in attendance upon the Superior court.

The case of Culbreth vs. Downing resulted in a mistrial.

The Coroner's Inquest.

After the verdict of the jury Tuesday afternoon declaring that the child of Maud Eatman, which was found concealed on the arsenal, came to its death "by wilful rough usage, exposure, carelessness and neglect," at the hands of its mother, the Coroner swore out a warrant for the arrest of Maud Eatman, and put it in the hands of the Sheriff for execution. The woman is ill, and is, therefore, unable to be removed to jail at present, but will be kept under surveilance. She says that she was born near Godwin, and is about 20 years old. The verdict attaches no blame to the McKay woman, who buried the child.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Elizabeth Flowers, who has been sick for some time past, quietly passed away at 7:20 a. m. Friday morning at her home in Campbellton. The funeral will took place Saturday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church, Campbellton, of which the deceased was a member.

Mrs. Flowers, who was in her 75th year, leaves two sons, Capt W. H. Flowers, Chief of Police of this city, and Mr. J. E. Flowers, of Georgia both of whom have our sympathy in their sore bereavement.

Prof. Fendall Leaves Us.

Prof. T. M. Fendall, who has been one of the faculty of the F. M. A. for the past year, has resigned that position to go to Washington, D. C., where he has accepted an appointment in the Civil Engineering Department of the Government.

Prof. Fendall left Thursday afternoon, and he will carry with him the best wishes of a number of friends he made during his short stay among us.

Escape of a Cumberland Convict.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Star Friday morning says:

A Cumberland county convict, Geo. Blue, made a bold escape from the gang at the stone quarry late this afternoon, having put on a citizen's suit. Bloodhounds tracked him six miles towards Fayetteville, to a road, where he must have jumped into a passing wagon.

Coming Marriage.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Devereux Haigh, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Chas. Haigh, to Mr. Leighton Hugke, in St. John's Episcopal Church at half past eight o'clock, Thursday evening April 14th.

Gen Gill on a Tour of Inspection.

General John Gill, Receiver of the C. F. & Y. V., General Manager Fry and Chief Engineer H. L. Fry arrived here Thursday on a special train from Greensboro. They were joined here by Capt. W. E. Kyle and left at 12:20 o'clock for Wilmington.

Marriage at Little River Academy.

Mr. F. E. Stockton, of Kernersville, was married Wednesday to Miss Mary Byrd at the home of the bride near Little River Academy. They spent last night at the LaFayette, leaving this morning for Kernersville,

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CHAIRMAN JONES'S EARNEST DESIRE FOR CO-OPERATION IN NORTH CAROLINA.

We have given several extracts from recent letters of Chairman Jones to the writer, in the past two weeks, bearing on the subject of co-operation. As the matter is of transcendent importance to the people of North Carolina both in relation to their home affairs and to their national affairs, we subjoin the full text of the first of these letters:

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE,
OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN,
WASHINGTON, March 21, 1898.

Maj. E. J. Hale,
Fayetteville, N. C.,

MY DEAR SIR:—I take the liberty of enclosing you copy of an address issued some time since by the Chairmen of the National Committees favoring bimetallism. I suppose you have already seen this, but as I believe that our success in 1900 depends upon the accomplishment of the program therein marked out, I take the liberty of writing this letter.

I see no hope of success in 1900 except through the co-operation of all believers in bimetallism. The Republicans, in my opinion, recognize the fact that they are beaten if we all get together; hence they are using every effort now to sow seeds of discord and prevent our acting together. Our success in this great cause is beyond question infinitely more important to us as a party, and to the people generally, than anything else in politics can be at this time. I hope that the good people of North Carolina are aroused to the necessity of this course. Differences and divisions there will not be confined in their bad effects to that State, but the influence will be felt in other localities where the greatest harm would result. It is necessary to bring all our people together as heartily and earnestly as possible in every State in the Union, if we hope to succeed in the contest in 1900. I shall be very glad to hear from you if you can take the time to drop me a line. I would like to know your views of the situation, and the prospects of complete co-operation in your State.

Very truly yours,
JAMES K. JONES,
Chairman.

It is not to be doubted that the two wings of the white people in North Carolina who formerly made up Democracy's controlling majority were only given the opportunity, they would come together without a moment's hesitation and both restore decent government within our borders and make certain Bryan's carrying the State in 1900. Mr. Butler, who is practically the head of the Populist organization in North Carolina, signified in the most pronounced way his readiness for complete co-operation when he made the arrangement for national co-operation with Chairman Jones. The Democratic organization, entrusted with the interests of the party between conventions, holds back. It is true that the committee passed a resolution on the 22nd of February that discharged its duty at that time. But the resolution has been so "construed away" by various alleged outgivings by members of the very committee which unanimously passed it, as published in sundry newspapers in places where they would "do the most good" (diabolical harm), that the people have no certain knowledge that it was passed at all. This uncertainty has been increased by the fact that the recent call for the convention and address contains no allusion to it. We earnestly trust that Chairman Manly may see his way clear to officially promulgate it to the rank and file of the party, with instructions to the county chairmen to explain its effect to the people so that they may vote their wishes in the coming primaries and send up delegates to Raleigh instructed for or against co-operation. Of course, if the Populists hamper their offer of co-operation with improper conditions, it will be competent for the convention to reject them and with them all co-operation.

It will be remembered that a caucus the night before the last State convention decided against the two conventions proposed, and the decision controlled the action of the convention the next day. Yet it is known that many Republicans sat in that caucus and helped swell the chorus of nays to that proposition. It is believed that if the credentials of those who attended that caucus had been required the verdict would have been the other way and North Carolina restored to Democratic control.

The same trick may be played again, unless the regularly accredited delegates go instructed. The stake is tremendous, and the ever vigilant Money Power has its greedy eyes fixed on our coming convention.

There surely must be some way by which "the custodians of the interests of the National Democratic organization in North Carolina" can effectuate the policy so urgently pressed upon us by the commander-in-chief of our party.

The plan outlined by us above is a very simple one and will give the rank and file the chance to speak their minds on this vital subject.

Col. Waddell delivered an eloquent address before the graduating class of the Medical College of South Carolina on Friday evening last, and he is to be one of the orators at the unveiling of the Vance monument at Asheville on the 10th of May.

(From Monday's Daily.)

THE LAST HOURS.

Our afternoon dispatches, which will be received after this is put in type, may possibly give information of the final rupture with Spain. As stated in our Saturday's dispatches, the President informed his party representatives in Congress that he had exhausted the resources of diplomacy and would early in the week,—that is, as soon as he could prepare his message—by Tuesday or Wednesday at furthest—submit the whole Cuban case to Congress for such action as it, the war-making power, might determine upon. It was added that he would send his message to Spain that day (Saturday); that it would be "brief and ominous," stating, by implication, "that the only course left to the United States is war"; that it "seems probable that an ultimatum will go to Spain, although the President has not yet given up all hope for peace"; and that "leaders, who have been in consultation with the President, say he is hopeful, but not sanguine, that there is another chance for peace."

These salient quotations from Saturday's dispatches appear, on the surface, to be conflicting. The explanation seems to be that the President says to Spain that the only course left to the United States is war, while he expresses to his friends the hope that Spain may yet yield. That is to say, Spain's answer, received on Thursday night, declared in effect that that government would not yield Cuban independence in any event; the President's Saturday reply would inform Spain that nothing short of Cuban independence would prevent war; and the President consequently entertained the hope that this ultimatum would cause Spain to bow to the inevitable alternative.

In this connection the following press dispatch, which was sent out from New York under date of March 29th, is of value:

Horatio S. Reubens, counsel of the Cuban junta, said to-day:

"The recognition of Cuban independence by the United States would not be a casus belli. Spain will never declare war. Nothing has ever arisen between America and Spain which Spain has not conceded where the United States has taken a firm stand.

"To begin with, Spain declared that she would not pay the Mora claim. When the United States insisted, she did pay it just the same. She refused at first to apologize for firing on the Allianee, but when told that she must, she did. She condemned the Competitor's men to death and nothing could save them, but when the United States told her that she should not only not put them to death, but that they must be liberated, they were set free.

"Spain refused to allow the United States to send commissioners to inquire into the conditions of Cuba, saying that it was a family trouble and that no outsiders should interfere. Yet Calhoun was sent there without a mishap and since that time other commissioners have also gone there on inquiry without interference from Spain.

"Through General Weyler Spain insisted that no United States war vessel should be allowed to enter the port of Havana, and that supplies should not be sent in national vessels, yet both of these things were insisted upon by the United States, and Spain did not even enter a protest.

"In no instance where the United States takes a firm stand against Spain will the latter make a play to come back at the United States and should there be a declaration of independence Spain will do as she has always done. There is no chance whatever of her declaring war."

THE BASIS OF ACTION.

Our Saturday's dispatches gave an outline of the report which the sub-committee of the Senate foreign affairs committee presented to the full committee on that day. It is understood that the House will agree with the Senate in the course outlined. It is useful in this connection to reproduce the Foraker resolution, introduced on Tuesday the 29th of March, which will be the basis of the action of the Republican majority and in which it is understood the Democratic minority will concur. Here is its text:

THE FORAKER RESOLUTION.

"Be it resolved, by the senate and the house of representatives of the United States of America;

"First—That the people of the island of Cuba are, and of right, ought to be free and independent;

"Second—That the government of the United States hereby recognizes the republic of Cuba as the true and lawful government of that island.

"Third—That the war Spain is waging against Cuba is so destructive of the commercial and property interests of the United States, and so cruel, barbarous and inhuman in its character as to make it the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that she at once withdraw her land and naval forces from Cuba.

"Fourth—That the president of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to use, if necessary, the entire land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect."

Yesterday's telegrams inform us that "while the Foraker resolutions are made the basis and the principal part of the measure which will be reported to congress, there are some additions to them and some unimportant changes in phraseology. The most important and, in fact, the only essential addition is a paragraph fixing the responsibility upon Spain for the Maine disaster, and citing this as a cause for American resentment, if not for war."

WHAT THE PRESIDENT WILL RECOMMEND.

Yesterday's telegrams also inform us that the President "gave the members of the senate who called upon him today to understand that he would recommend both a recognition of independence and a declaration in favor of intervention."

The telegram just quoted goes on to say that "this would be in accord with the committee's action." But that is probably not literally so. We presume the meaning is that intervention is to follow, in the words of the Foraker resolution, "*if necessary.*" Upon that contingency the question of peace or war hinges, and it is important to keep this in mind in interpreting the apparently conflicting statements contained in Saturday's dispatches and referred to at the beginning of this article.

A BIT OF BLUFF.

When we review the recent diplomatic fencings between the two governments, it looks as if, after the fashion of diplomats, a very close game of bluff may have been played by both sides. If not—that is, if Spain has never contemplated an eventual yielding of Cuban independence, if necessary, and if the President has never contemplated any other settlement with Spain than on the basis of Cuban independence—then from the present outlook, it would appear that Spain has come out best in the bout. For she has gotten her eminently dangerous flotilla fleet nearly across the Atlantic, and she appears, bankrupt as she is, to have been much more successful in the purchase of warships than our government, overflowing with wealth as it is. Why this latter should be so is past comprehension, for a few millions would have been sufficient to outbid Spain, and in the words of Forrest (as paraphrased from Napoleon) the whole science of war consists in "getting the most men thar fust." Per contra: not only does it turn out that the Spanish flotilla has not reached Porto Rico, as cabled from Madrid on Saturday, but it is at the Cape de Verde Islands, off the African coast.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

In Thursday's debate, in the House, the words of the Monroe doctrine were quoted as follows:

"We owe it, therefore, to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and those powers, to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to peace and safety. With the existing conditions or independencies of any European power we have not interfered and shall not interfere, but with the governments who have declared their independence and maintained it, and whose independence we have, on great consideration and on just principles acknowledged, we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them or controlling in any other manner their destiny by a European power in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

ATTITUDE OF EUROPE.

The cablegrams state that Russia is completely neutral; that England is warmly and openly on the side of the United States; and that Germany, France, Austria and Italy are in sympathy with Spain. Yesterday's telegrams, however, declare that while the above alignment is true as to the rest of the powers, it is not true as to Germany, which is represented as being decidedly in sympathy with the United States:

SPANISH ROYALTIES AND AMERICAN CONSULS PREPARING FOR SAFETY.

A Madrid telegram says:

"The Spanish royal family fears an outbreak, unless the differences between the United States and Spain are soon settled. The Carlist movement is assuming more active form and the royal families fear especially a pronunciamento from General Weyler and the military party. Everything is prepared in the royal castles for flight. The boy king, Alphonso, will be taken to San Luca de Barnameda, an Andalusian port, where a yacht is kept ready for sailing. The replies to the queen's letter asking for the intervention of the European powers have been wholly unsatisfactory."

Yesterday's Washington Post says:

Directions have been given to the consuls in Cuba to repair to Havana, in order that they may be able to leave the island without danger in case of war. Arrangements have been made for General Lee's safe withdrawal, if such action becomes necessary. The American newspaper correspondents in Havana are also to be given the utmost protection and they will be allowed to leave with General Lee."

THE BRITISH HEIR PRESUMPTIVE'S SIGNIFICANT ACTION.

A London cablegram of Friday's date said:

"European diplomacy often indicates an important political attitude by special methods. The entire diplomatic corps was at yesterday's levee, but a significant interpretation was put upon the incident, when Col. Hay, the United States Ambassador, passed before the Duke of York [the Heir Presumptive] and other royalties, all of them advanced and cordially shook hands with him. The Spanish Minister immediately followed Hay, and was received with formal bows, merely."

MR. BRYAN'S NOBLE WORDS.

A Lincoln, Nebraska, telegram, the other day, gave this:

Hon. W. J. Bryan to night made the following statement for the Associated Press, in answer to the question whether in his judgment the time had arrived for the United States to intervene in behalf of Cuba and bring the war to an end:

"Yes, the time for intervention has arrived. Humanity demands that we shall act. Cuba lies almost within sight of our shores and the sufferings of her people cannot be ignored unless we as a nation have become so engrossed in money making as to be indifferent to distress.

"Intervention may be accompanied by danger and expense, but existence cannot be separated from responsibility, and responsibility sometimes leads a nation, as well as an individual, into danger. A neighbor must sometimes incur danger for a neighbor, and a friend for a friend.

"War is a terrible thing, and cannot be defended except as a means to an end, and yet it is sometimes the only means by which a necessary end can be secured. The state punishes its own citizens by imprisonment or even death when counsel and persuasion fail. War is the final arbiter between nations when reason and diplomacy are of no avail.

"Spain might not resist intervention. It is to be hoped she would recognize the right of the United States to act, and immediately withdraw from Cuba, but whether she resents intervention or not, the United States must perform a plain duty.

"Spain has only herself to blame for the condition of affairs in Cuba. If she denies to her former subjects the right of war and calls the Cuban army a mob, let her remember the words of Victor Hugo: 'The mob is the human race in misery.' No nation can afford to make its people miserable.

"If the Cubans prefer death to Spanish rule, it must be because Spanish rule has robbed life of joy and hope. If a nation sows the wind it must reap the whirlwind."

ACTION BY THE DIFFERENT STATES.

The States of the Union are rapidly preparing for hostilities.

A battery of volunteer artillery is being organized in Texas.

The Virginia Naval Reserves are being placed on a war footing, under orders from Washington.

Orders have been issued to recruit New Jersey's naval batallion to its full quota.

Connecticut's Governor has been ordered to hold that State's naval reserves in readiness for action.

In the Ohio Legislature bills have been introduced appropriating $1,300,000 for defence.

Iowa appropriates $500,000 for the same purpose.

Officers of the 69th New York National Guards have been ordered to fill the ranks at once.

In Alabama several hundred volunteer naval reserves are being enlisted.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

On Friday Governor Russell received his first request (order) from the Federal Navy Department with relation to the employment of the State naval militia. Capt. Geo. L. Morton, of Wilmington, is the commander of our contingent, which consists of five divisions—a sixth is being organized—of 60 officers and men each (when full.) Following is the order to Governor Russell:

"The department requests that you will immediately proceed to put the naval militia of your State in thorough condition to meet services by the President of the United States.

"The divisions should be recruited to their full strength and thoroughly drilled. A careful inspection should be made of all vessels in the ports of your State that can be utilized for a mosquito fleet, in accordance with instructions and blanks sent to the Adjutant General."

Following is our North Carolina Adjutant General's order to Commander Morton:

"The Commander in Chief directs that you will immediately recruit your divisions to the maximum strength—sixty officers and men—and make careful inspection of all naval vessels in port where your divisions are located that can be utilized for a mosquito fleet, and report as soon as practicable to this office the result of your investigation."

IF WAR SHOULD BE DECLARED.

Says a Washington telegram:

The first hostile move on the part of the United States in the event of war with Spain will be to despatch the Flying Squadron, now at Hampton Roads, to intercept the Spanish torpedo flotilla.

This was determined upon at today's Cabinet meeting, when Commanders Crowninshield, Barker and Clover were called in for consultation.

The Spaniards are due at Porto Rico April 7th. The Flying Squadron is all ready for service, and can sail at any hour to intercept the Spaniards.

Commander Sebley has had orders to be ready to move any time at an hour's notice.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It wouldn't be amiss to keep an eye on the politicians in these exciting times. The war news is very engrossing, but this is the schemer's opportunity throughout our broad land.

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We do not agree with the Washington Post in politics—though even in that it is fairer than the rest of its Republican brethren, and infinitely more so than the mugwump press—but take it all and all, we believe it is now the best paper in the country. It is ably edited, its news service is admirable, and it is devoid of sensationalism.

Who Is He?

The Raleigh correspondent of the Asheville Citizen, writing on the 28th of March, says:

"A member of the Democratic State committee says he regrets the publication of National Chairman Jones' letter advising co operation."

Now, in view of the fact that the committee endorsed (unanimously, as stated by this correspondent in the Charlotte Observer) Chairman Jones's address declaring for co operation, this is a most extraordinary position for a member of the committee to take. It is due to the other members of the committee, who are thus put under suspicion of having acted in bad faith, that the name of this backslider be given.

RED SPRINGS ITEMS.

RED SPRINGS, N. C.,
April 5, 1898.

Not much news here, mostly war talk.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood preached at Mt. Tarbor last Sunday and was here Sunday night. May he have great success as Financial Agent for R. S. S. Two ladies left Hotel Townsend last week for their homes in Pa., and two from N. J., and four from N. Y., came to the hotel.

T. W. Costen has returned from Jonesboro..

There is some talk of organizing a base ball club here.

Robeson court is April 18.

Mrs. D. W. Fox received some beautiful calla lilies from friends in Lumberton and they were used on our pulpit last Sunday.

We appreciate your news service—latest now. M.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle free at B. E. Sedbery & Sons Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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VALUES OF FOREIGN COIN.

A subscriber says that he is unable to find in his reference books any comprehensive information as to the values of the various foreign coins whose names, now that international news fills so large a space in our life, he is constantly running across in the war telegrams.

The following table taken from the United States Consular Regulations, edition of 1888, is the nearest thing to what he wants that we can lay our hands on. The changes in value that have taken place in the ten years that have elapsed since may be estimated with approximate accuracy by those conversant with monetary history.

FOREIGN MONEYS AND THEIR VALUES IN U. S MONEY.

The following is a list of foreign currencies the values of which have been fixed in accordance with Section 3564, Revised Statutes:

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Country.	Standard.	Monetary unit.	Par of exchange or equivalent value in terms of U. S. gold dollar.
Argentine Republic	Double	Peso	$0.965
Austria	Single silver	Florin	.345
Belgium	Double	Franc	.193
Bolivia	Single silver	Boliviana	.699
Brazil	Single gold	Milreis of 1,000 reis	.546
British possessions in North America	Single gold	Dollar	1.0
Chili	Double	Peso	.912
Cuba	Double	Peso	.926
Denmark	Single gold	Crown	.268
Ecuador	Single silver	Sucre	.699
Egypt	Single gold	Pound (100 piasters)	4.943
France	Double	Franc	.193
German Empire	Single gold	Mark	.238
Great Britain	Single gold	Pound sterling	4 86⅔
Greece	Double	Drachma	.193
Guatemala	Single silver	Peso	.699
Hayti	Double	Gourde	.965
Honduras	Single silver	Peso	.699
India	Single silver	Rupee of 16 annas	.332
Italy	Double	Lira	.193
Japan	Double*	Yen { Gold / Silver	.997 / .753
Liberia	Single gold	Dollar	1.00
Mexico	Single silver	Dollar	.759
Netherlands	Double	Florin	.402
Nicaragua	Single silver	Peso	.699
Norway	Single gold	Crown	.268
Peru	Single silver	Sol	.699
Portugal	Single gold	Milreis of 1,000 reis	1.08
Russia	Single silver	Ruble of 100 copecks	.519
Spain	Double	Peseta of 100 centimes	.193
Sweden	Single gold	Crown	.268
Switzerland	Double	Franc	.193
Tripoli	Single silver	Mahbub of 20 piasters	.63
Turkey	Single gold	Piaster	.044
United States of Colombia	Single silver	Peso	.699
Venezuela	Single silver	Bolivar	.14

*Gold the nominal standard. Silver practically the standard.

Bladen County News.

DUBLIN, N. C., March 2nd, 1898.

Mr. T. F. Klutz, when interviewed by the Salisbury Sun, said that his distinct impression was that the State Democratic Executive Committee did not understand National Chairman Jones's address to advocate fusion, and that the committee in endorsing it, did not intend to endorse fusion. Mr. Klutz is right, Chairman Jones did not mean fusion, but co operation of the silver forces.

The resolution adopted by the Democratic Executive Committee endorsing Chairman Jones's address appears plain enough for anyone to understand, and is as follows:

That the committee endorse the patriotic address of our National Chairman, Hon. James K. Jones, seeking to unite the silver forces in the impending congressional contest.

The principal topic of conversation at present is the probability or possibility of war between the United States and Spain.

Forest fires were again raging in our county last week.

Avant, Page & Co have added another recruit to their force of workers in this county; his name is Page also.

Rev. C. P. Snow aided Rev. Mr. Jenkins in a protracted meeting at Bethlehem last week.

The Methodist parsonage at Winnie is nearing completion.

We learn that Oakdale High School is in a flourishing condition.

W. B. Register, of Elizabethtown, has gone to Wilmington to become a produce commission merchant.

We are glad to learn that "Scotch Lassie" is convalescent, and hope that her interesting notes will soon appear in the OBSERVER.

Mrs. Annie Sutton, mother of Hon. W. J. Sutton, is visiting an autobiography, which is being published in the Eastern Reformer. Mrs. Sutton is in her 82nd year.

The jurors for the spring term of the U. S. Court, from Bladen Co. are as follows. B. M. Robers, R. L. Bryan, J. Q. Johnson and James Daniel.

Married: In Wilmington, N. C., on the 30th, ult., Mr. Harry J. Lyon, of Lyon's Landing, and Miss Helen Stedman, of Elizabethtown. The bride is one of Bladen's most charming and accomplished young ladies, and the groom is one of the most prosperous young merchants of the the county.

AMERICUS.

VICTOR SAYINGS.

Victor, N. C., April 2, 1898.

Mr. John McIntosh has removed from Victor to Lane's farm near Gilbert.

The dwelling house of Mr. T. B. Yow, of Carthage, was burned Sunday night.

Mr. W. L. Kelly, of Carthage, spent Sunday with friends.

Miss Annie McNeill, of Vass, is visiting Miss Ella McLean.

A passer-by noticed the farmer sowing tobacco seed and asked why his bed was so large, "Half for myself and half to be given to the American soldiers in Spain," meekly replied the farmer.

"Oh my! Is that Bill Mc not gwine to let us fight Spain?" "Not ready uncle Sam," was the reply. "Not ready! who's not ready! Spain? She had much better get ready if every nation in the world joined her.

DONTON.

Modern Treatment of
Consumption

The latest work on the treatment of diseases, written by forty eminent American physicians, says: "Cod-liver oil has done more for the consumptive than all other remedies put together." It also says: "The hypophosphites of lime and soda are regarded by many English observers as specifics for consumption."

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contains the best cod-liver oil in a partially digested form, combined with the *Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda.* This remedy, a standard for a quarter of a century, is in exact accord with the latest views of the medical profession. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion,

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RAEFORD NOTES.

Dr. Alex. Bethune and wife, of Lumberton, passed through town Saturday enroute for Dr. Bethune's old home near Montrose, N. C.

A postoffice is being built here now.

Mr. John Guiton, of Keyser, N. C., is erecting a store and turpentine distillery at this place.

Dr. A. P. Dickson has been appointed delegate from Bethel Church to the Presbytery, which convenes at Carthage April 9th.

"Scotch Lassie" Getting Well.

We learn this afternoon that Miss Eloise McGill is at last out of danger and is now on the road to recovery. This will be good news to the readers of the OBSERVER.

Those Dreadful Sores

They Continued to Spread in Spite of Treatment but Now They are Healed—A Wonderful Work.

"For many years I have been a great sufferer with varicose veins on one of my limbs. My foot and limb became dreadfully swollen. When I stood up I could feel the blood rushing down the veins of this limb. One day I accidentally hit my foot against some object and a sore broke out which continued to spread and was exceedingly painful. I concluded I needed a blood purifier and I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time those dreadful sores which had caused me so much suffering, began to heal. I kept on faithfully with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short time my limb was completely healed and the sores gave me no more pain. I cannot be too thankful for the wonderful work Hood's Sarsaparilla, has done for me." MRS. A. E. GILSON, Hartland, Vermont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

White Oak Chips.

Rev. W. A. Jenkins, pastor in charge, assisted by Revs. D. A. Futrell and C. P. Snow, of the Burgaw and Elizabeth circuits respectively, held a two weeks meeting at Bethlehem with good results. They certainly preached some powerful sermons.

The free term of the Oakdale High School closed three weeks ago and an additional two months' private term began at that time, in charge of Miss Marion Marsh, Mr. James Marsh having gone home to tickle old mother earth and try to make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before. The school with Prof Marsh as principas was a splendid success, having an enrollment of 104 pupils. Miss Marsh has 73 enrolled in the private school.

Rev. J. G. Fisher preached a good sermon at White Oak last Sunday. Subject, "Thought," text, "And Haman thought" and his congregation thought it was a good sermon.

Mr. W. J. Davis has returned from Dothen, Ala., and is clerking for J. S. Williamson.

Mr. Beaman Register and Mrs. Register nee Miss Rosa Hill are visiting relatives in our community.

Mrs. Mattie Padgett, of Cedar Creek, is visiting friends in this section.

Mr. Evander Edge, a highly respected citizen of White Oak, is very sick we are sorry to say.

Prof. Marsh is much missed by his pupils; in fact some of them seem to be nearly heartbroken from the way they write spring poems &c. for the "school Journal," a little weekly published by the Oakdale students. It is really pathetic.

Incendiary Fire.

Monday night the barn of J. Evans, colored, on Mr. G. W. Lawrence's plantation, was burned, with its contents of corn and forage. Evans says some one set the building on fire and he has the measure of the man's tracks.

AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *on every wrapper. This is the original* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" *which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years.* LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought, and has the signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.*

March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher M.D.

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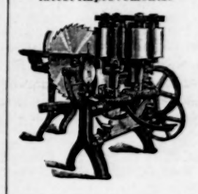

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THE TEXANS.

Correspondence of the Observer.

Our first impressions of people are not always correct. A closer insight into their morals and manners quite frequently reverses our opinions and previous verdict. To reach a just conclusion regarding our neighbors, we must deal with them socially, financially and morally. Hence, in giving the following opinions, we can only picture them as we see them.

Polk county's population is distinctly southern, made up of representatives of the various southern states. Alabamians predominate and compose fully fifty per cent. of the inhabitants, Mississippi and Georgia come second and third. The remainder may be distributed in decreasing proportion among Louisiana, Tennessee, South Carolina, and North Carolina.

Time and environments have not yet envolved a character that might justly boast the proud tittle, Texan. Just what the product will be, when these various factors, representing all classes—social, financial, moral and religious—from all over the "Sunny South," shall have been combined into one grand whole, remains for future generations to disclose, and coming ages to answer. Indeed, we may not "know" the result, but circumstances inspire the hope that those bearing the name Texan in coming decades may prove worthy heirs of a priceless title.

But the Texan of today, and not of the future, is the subject under consideration. Using a current slang phrase, we may say "he (the Texan) is a jolly good fellow." Having himself been a stranger in a strange land, he is able to appreciate and obey at least one scripture injunction. "Be careful to entertain strangers." Not so much because in so doing he expects to "entertain angels," for he is a very matter-of-fact individual, and, to a certain extent, he is "given to hospitality;" ready to rejoice with you in your marriage, sit up with you when you are sick, bury you when you're dead, sparing that selfishness which passes suffering "by on the other side."

The Texan regards "every man a gentleman till he proves himself a rascal," while the reverse is true in the "old states." Aristocracy has not been able to grasp the sceptre of power, and those hoping to elicit the plaudits of mammon by downing the antiquated "robings of glory, worn by some remote ancestor," will find this the wrong country.

One's *grandfather* may have actually shaken hands with "LaFayette," his father may have been "Justice of the Peace," "County Commissioner," "Post Master," "Deacon in the Church," and even on some occasions "raised tunes," yet must occupy a position with those of less honored parentage. Nor does any prestige accrue to one whose mother was a "Jones" and who had to own "niggers" and more than all was a step great, great grand daughter of Gov. Ben Williams's third cousin.

In many particulars reforms are needed. But more necessity for better houses and better horses than anything else, is seen. We can't tell why these people are content to occupy miserable houses, no better in comfort and appearance than tenant houses in North Carolina, and till their fertile land with weak little ponies. But signs of reform are already manifest in some locations. Recent years have seen many "hewed-log wall" and stick and clay chimney houses replaced by handsome cottages of more modern design possessing that luxury heretofore only enjoyed by the "upper ten"—a brick chimney.

Morally, these people are very good for their chance. The vast majority non church goers, and seemingly care but little for religion. Church buildings in the country are very rude, but better in the towns. The Baptists are the leading denomination. Methodists and Presbyterians are not numerous. Sabbath observance is not as good as among the good old Scotch. Very often people are seen hunting stock or bee trees, while visiting friends, pitching dollars, playing secular music occupy those more refined. But our readers must not conclude that we inhabit a region even "jining" Dunk Downing's "back of the backwoods" in Louisiana. Our court house is quite a nice stone structure of very modern design. And our school houses will compare favorably with those of old settled communities.

The young people here are not altogether unlike those of old Cumberland. They are very social, intelligent and "up to-date" generally. Horse-back is the principal mode of travel, and the young ladies as well as the young men become quite expert equestrians, and in this respect, at least, are ahead of the young "Tar Heels." Down here, young ladies get grown much sooner than further north, and look as far advanced in age at "sweet sixteen," as the "Carolina Belle" at twenty. Of course one will not find as pretty girls here as he would at Fayetteville, Lumber Bridge, Red Springs or Raeford. The "Bonnie Lassies" of Carolina will rival the world in number of "pictures of feminine loveliness" and natural beauty. KIP KIMPTON.

LUMBER BRIDGE LOCALS.

The Lumber Bridge Light Infantry drilled last Saturday.

We inadvertently omitted last week the names of two welcome visitors, Mr. J. A. McFadyen and Miss Henrietta McFadyen, who spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. M. B. McDonald.

Misses Sallie McQueen, Toddie McNeill and Mr. J. A Currie returned Monday from a visit to friends on the Cape Fear. Mr. Currie was successful in catching eight fine shad.

Mr. Edgar Hall's new livery stable is quite a convenience to traveling men who come here on the train and wish to drive to St. Paul's, Red Springs, Shannon and other points.

Readers of the OBSERVER here appreciate very much the opportunity of knowing of events a few hours after their occurrence.

We had the pleasure Saturday of meeting in Lumberton one of Fayetteville's former sons, the genial and true Hector McMillan.

WHAT IS YOUR FORTUNE

A woman's hand tells the tale! If it is smooth and white it shows she uses her head to save her hands—that she uses

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to do her cleaning. If her hand is rough, wrinkled and shrunken, it shows she is still using the old soap and soda combination. Why don't you use Gold Dust Washing Powder? Largest package—greatest economy.

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THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., APRIL 7, 1898

We desire a live agent and correspondent at every postoffice in Cumberland and adjoining counties.

Correspondence on all subjects of local and general interest and opinions upon matters public of concern, are invited

The editor will not be responsible for the veiws or statements of correspondents—and reserves the right at all times to revise or correct any article he may think requires it.

One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. P. Cook & Company-- Wide Open.
Hollingsworth & Co.---Oxfords and Slippers.
N. A. Sinclair---Notice of Sale under Mortgage
W. N. Williams—Portable engine and boiler for sale.
Frank Thornton Dry Goods Co.---Beautiful Easter goods

Off for the War.

Mr. J. M. Lee went to Wilmington yesterday to join the Naval Reserves.

No Damage.

So far as we could learn the frost of Saturday morning did little apparent damage in this county.

Dobbin & Ferrall, whose advertisement appears in another column, is one of the largest and most enterprising dry goods concerns in Raleigh. -Adv.

The Atlantic & Western.

The C. F. & Y. V. Railroad have put in a siding at Hope Mills, connecting with the Atlantic & Western Railroad.

Sad Death of a Child.

Little Alice New, a granddaughter of Mr. William Russell, died suddenly Sunday night at her home in Campbellton, after having two severe spasms.

The Municipal Committee.

The municipal Democratic Executive Committee will meet at the Fire Department Hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by order of the chairman, Colin MacRae, Esq.

Lyon-Stedman.

Monday night, at Elizabethtown, Mr. C. C. Lyon and Mrs. M. R. Stedman, both of that place, were united in marriage. The marriage, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Carmichael of Wilmington, was a very quiet one.

Hope Mills Marriages.

Mr. L. W. Hodges and Miss Annie Brady were united in marriage on the 21st, at the residence of the bride's father, in Hope Mills by 'Squire Jno (Roslin) Smith.

On the 27th 'Squire Smith married in Roslin Mr. H. E. Thompson and Miss M. C. Melvin, also of Hope Mills.

Dr. Kilgo at Methodist Church.

The sermon of Rev. Dr. Kilgo at Hay St. Methodist Church Sunday night was one of unusual power, and fully sustained the reputation of the eloquent divine. A very large congregation was present and listened with perfect attention for more than an hour to a presentation of gospel truth which must bear good fruit.

New Office.

Odell & Co. have moved their stock brokers' office into the new building on Mr. Herbert Lutterloh's "office row," constructed especially for the purpose. It is an exceedingly handsome office and its interior decorations are very tasteful. Mr. O. B. Wightman is the manager.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. King Bros.

February Dispensary Report.

Stock on hand March 1, '98,	$2,538 50	
Purchases for March,	1,636 69	
	$4,175.19	
Stock on hand April 1st, '98,	$2,158 04	
Sales as per vouchers,	2,745 35	
	$4,903 39	
Gross profits,		$ 728 20
Expense,		162 46
Net profit,		$ 565 74

The Board turned over $800 each to the city and county yesterday, making a total during the past nine months of $1,800 to each or $3,600 altogether.

The Democrats and Populists for American Honor.

The following letter from North Carolina's sterling young Democratic Congressman will be of interest at this time:

Washington, D. C., March 31, 1898.
A. R. Carver, Esq., Fayetteville, N. C.:

Dear Sir.—Your interesting letter received. I heartily endorse your patriotic sentiments. I have just delivered your message to Congressman Fowler.

The Democrats and Populists have stood solidly for American honor and duty all this Congress.

I will be glad to hear from you at any time. With best regards and ready to aid you at any time, I am

Yours truly,
W. W. KITCHIN.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. King Bros.

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Heavy Pay-Roll.

The pay roll at Hope Mills Nos. 1 & 2 for March amounted to $5,800.

No Frost.

Though the thermometer registered at 32½ at sunrise yesterday, there was no frost in this section, on account of a heavy wind blowing.

Congressman Fowler on the Situation.

Congressman Fowler, of this District, in an interview Tuesday, said:

"I don't know what to say as to the Cuban matter. The impression at Washington is that the President is acting the coward and that the stock-jobbers are controlling him absolutely."

The Dispensary Sustained.

A private telegram received late Tuesday afternoon states that the Supreme Court affirms the decision of Judge McIver in the Dispensary case. The decision of Judge McIver was, in effect, that the Dispensary stand, but that no county funds especially appropriated for other purposes, could be used in starting and operating the Dispensary.

The Case Quashed.

Miss Maud Eatman was tried Tuesday, at the residence of Mr. Elkins on Haymount (she being too unwell to be removed from the house) before 'Squires McKay and C. B. McMillan, on the charge of causing the death of her child by cruelty and neglect. Mr. S. H. MacRae appeared for the young woman.

Coroner Gilbert didn't appear to prosecute, and after the examination of several witnesses the magistrates declared the woman not guilty.

Miss Eatman has not lived at Godwin in three years, her home lately has been at Four Oaks.

A Photograph of the Maine Wreck.

Mr. H. L. Cook received Tuesday a large photograph of the Maine wreck from Dr. J. E. Shepherd, physician on the United States dispatch boat Bache, which has figured so prominently in the public eye since the blowing up of the Maine, and which is now at Havana waiting to bring away the American Consuls and others from Cuba. It is an excellent picture of the city of Havana as well as the wreck.

By the way Dr. Shepherd is a native of Fayetteville, son of the late Wm. Shepherd.

People and Their Movements.

Mrs. R. L. Truelove and children, of Whiteville, Columbus county, are visiting at Idaho.

Mr. W. K. Parker, of Goldsboro, formerly superintendent of Cumberland Mills, is a welcome visitor in the city.

Mr. D. R. Huffines, of Greensboro, a former citizen of Fayetteville, paid the OBSERVER office a pleasant visit Tuesday morning.

Miss Mary Eliza Robeson came up from Red Springs this morning to practice for the Easter music at Hay Street Methodist Church.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and billiousness. King Bros.

Meeting of the County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday with all the members of the Board present.

Chairman Cotton was authorized to place water in the Court House.

The matter of J. S. Breece and others for the opening of the road through M. Bill's place was dismissed.

The petition for building the bridge across the Hollingsworth creek was left to the supervisors of Cedar Creek township.

The following were appointed list takers for the several townships:

Cross Creek, W. P. Wemyss; Rockfish, D. A. McNeill; Gray's Creek, W. A. Gainey; Pearce's Mill, Henry Leary; 71st, S. W. H. Smith; Carver's Creek, R. D. Collier; Little River, L. C. Johnson; Black River, D. G. McLellan; Flea Hill, Chas Thrower; Cedar Creek, Lealan Averitt; Beaver Dam, Geo. Bullard; Quewhiffle, D. J. Currie.

The Board decided to accept the proposition of Prof. J. A. Holmes, the State Geologist, and Messrs. N. A. Sinclair and A. L. McCaskill were appointed to meet Prof. Holmes or his agent in regard to the location of a magnetic stone and other proceedings in connection with the same.

Messrs. N. A. Sinclair, J. A. McFarland and A. L. McCaskill were appointed a committee to let the contract for shingling the Clarendon bridge.

It was ordered that upon the coming in of the report of the committee appointed to build the Cross Creek stock law fence and its being filed in the office of the clerk of the board accompanied by a certificate of five freeholders in Cross Creek township that a good and sufficient fence has been erected around the said stocklaw district with gates erected upon all public roads leading into and out of same, the clerk of the Board is directed to give notice by advertisement of the establishment of said fence as provided in Chapter 420.

It was also ordered that the clerk of the board advertise the fact that hereafter no person will be relieved of double tax who fails to list his property.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. King Bros.

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SUNDAY AT WASHINGTON.

MCKINLEY STILL DALLYING.

It is now announced that McKinley's message to Congress on the situation will not be sent to Congress before Wednesday or Thursday, and that he may ask for further time. Meantime, stocks are going up and down, up and down, and those on the inside are making millions of dollars, many think.

It is further announced that McKinley and Spain have both agreed that the Pope of Rome should arbitrate the matter. It is very hard to believe this of even McKinley, and Assistant Secretary Day denies it. However, here are the dispatches on the subject:

London, April 4—It is announced here, and the announcement is confirmed by a special dispatch from Madrid, that the Pope will mediate between Spain and the United States, both governments having accepted him. The news arrived too late to be commented upon by the morning papers.

The special dispatch from Madrid, which confirmed the announcement, says it is hoped in official circles there that this august meditation will preserve peace.

ANNOUNCED IN MADRID.

Madrid, April, 3.—It is announced here tonight that his holiness, the Pope, will mediate between Spain and the United States, both governments having accepted his mediation.

Senor Capdepon, Minister of the Interior, states officially that the Pope has accepted the task of mediating between Spain and the United States, at the suggestion of the latter, both nations accepting his mediation.

In this connection the following was said to the Associated Press Monday morning by McKinley's mouthpiece, Minister Woodford:

"Enough blood has been shed in Cuba already, and I cannot believe that the closing hours of the nineteenth century will be reddened by a conflict between Spain and the United States. My country asks for peace based upon conditions that shall make peace permanent and beneficent, and I have faith that Spain will yet do what is necessary to assure justice to Cuba. And with justice, peace is certain."

The press dispatches from Washington Sunday night say:

The opinion almost universally held in Washington tonight by leading men and diplomats, is that the crisis will reach its climax this week and that the question of war or peace will be determined within the next seven days. Senators and Representatives met and conferred all day about the gravity of the situation, and at the White House the President consulted with several members of his cabinet and other confidential advisers regarding the message which he is preparing to send to Congress. At the State, War and Navy building, active work was going on, and altogether it has been a day of suppressed feeling.

There is still a divergence of opinion as to what the President will recommend in his message; indeed, there seems to be still a question as to whether the President will make any specific recommendations.

The suspense is very trying upon members of both houses, and the most universally discussed question in Washington tonight is whether Congress can be restrained until the message is transmitted.

THE SITUATION.

One of the most important and significant incidents since the blowing up of the Maine is the information obtained by the Associated Press in London of the purchase of sub marine mines by Spain three years ago. This has been hinted at before but has since been investigated by the United States government. It is as follows:

A man whose cards described him as being an electrical engineer, and whose name was forwarded at the time to Washington, then said he sold to Spanish officers in London several years ago a large number of mines, eight or ten of which were placed in Havana harbor. He said they were made in a special way, and had a specially constructed cable. He added that some of the mines were fired so that they could be fired from a fort, while two of them had bulbs so arranged that they would explode upon a vessel coming into contact with them.

Lieutenant Commander J. C. Colwell, the United States naval attache, has since investigated the matter and has made a report on the subject to the United States government. The facts learned strongly tend to show that if Havana harbor was not mined it would unquestionably prove that Spain purchased mines for that purpose.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AGAINST INDEPENDENCE.

The President is playing with this country as if its people were his subjects to be kicked and cuffed at will. As will be seen by our afternoon dispatches he has again delayed his message and on very flimsy excuse. Gen. Lee and all Americans could have been notified to leave Cuba a week ago. From the forecast published in a dispatch from Washington this afternoon it is an extraordinary message, past understanding.

The press dispatches yesterday morning have this synopsis:

The message is ready, makes about 7,000 words, and has been approved by the cabinet. It recommends armed intervention, (but so far as known without stating that this should be immediate), by the United States to stop hostilities and succor the starving people. It makes an argument against recognition of independence at this time, and leaves it clear that in the opinion of the administration it is the duty of this government to supervise the affairs of the islands until, in the light of fuller and later knowledge, a stable government can be established. The attitude of Congress on this policy cannot be foretold.

The day has been prolific of reports of mediation on the part of the European powers, but a summary of all the news on this point is that the powers of Europe cannot agree, and that their interference would be acceptable to the government of the United States. The safety of General Lee, our consuls and other Americans in Cuba, is a matter of concern to the State Department, and the Consul General has been instructed to spare no expense and hire any vessels needed to hasten the departure of our Consuls there and all American citizens if necessary.

Throughout the day unusual activity was manifest at the foreign embassies and legations representing the great powers of Europe. These representatives are the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote; the French ambassador, M. Cambon; the German ambassador, Dr. Von Hollenben; the Italian charge d'affaires, Count Vinci, and the Austrian minister, Mr. Von Hengelmuller. These officials were kept fully advised from their foreign offices, and it was expected that a concerted movement would be made almost any moment. But while conferences were thus going on and apprehension was keen over an anticipated move, it could not be learned up to a late hour that any actual offer of meditation had eventuated.

A dispatch from Havana says:

The Bache and the Mangrove arrived this morning from Key West, to take American citizens who desire to leave the island to the United States. It now appears that the yellow fever prohibitions are modified in Florida, only so far as the Americans are concerned.

This morning the Spanish El Liberal says it "fears the ray of light serves only to show the darkness, and that the guiding thread leading the way out of the labyrinth is snapped."

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am grateful yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, Druggists.

The President Again Delays.

His Message Will Not Go To Congress Before Monday.

A Correct Forecast of the President's Message—He Wants Congress to Empower Him with Discretion—He Excuses His Delay On His Inability to Get Americans Out of Cuba To-Day.

A Correct Forecast of the Message.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, April 6.—The President says his message is delayed awaiting Gen. Lee and all Americans to get away safely from Cuba. They cannot get transportation sufficient. The following is a correct forecast of the message's important provisions:

In tone it is firm and vigorous; it will recommend that the President be empowered to use armed land and naval forces to expel Spain from Cuba, with the QUALIFICATION, however, "At his discretion," so strongly urged by one element in Congress not to be included in the message, that it be left to congress to say whether that authority shall be exercised by the President immediately or at his discretion. There will be no recommendation for the recognition of Cuban independence. The President is unalterably opposed to such action at the present time.

No Message Before Monday.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, April 6.—When the official announcement was brought from the White House by Chairman Davis that the lives of the Americans unable to leave Havana today will be in danger if the message is read today, the Senate agreed to wait over Sunday.

Washington, April 6 h.—It is not probable that the President's Message will go to Congress until three p. m., after the close of the stock market.

The navy department has decided to make Port Royal, S. C., the navy hospital. Ships injured in battle or needing attention from the South Virginia capes will be sent there.

The "conservative" element of the Senate met this morning to consider what to do in case the resolution is reported calling for the recognition of Cuban independence. The general purpose as expressed is opposed to the adoption of any resolutions not confined to the support of the President's plan of intervention.

Washington, April 6.—The Senate foreign relations committee have resumed the discussion of the Cuban resolution for the purpose of changing it to meet the recommendations of the President.

Rear Admiral Walker, retired, conferred with Secretary Long today regarding the situation. The fact received the rumor that the administration is seriously considering placing him in supreme command of the entire naval forces in the home waters. The plans of action of the naval forces in the event hostilities are completed.

A naval official says that the flying squadron will seize the Canaries which they will use as a base of operations from which to intercept Spanish merchantmen and attack Spanish seaports.

Charge de affaires of Spain Senor Dubose authorized the statement today that Spain was ready to arbitrate the Maine disaster.

The Flying Squadron Ordered to Sea.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, April 6.—The flying squadron are under sealed orders to proceed to sea.

Senator Frye, of the foreign relations committee, called on the President at noon and talked with him about the message and how it should be handled in Congress. The Senate and House committees will act together and will report a resolution identical in form so there may be no delay from any difference between the two houses. Senator Frye submitted his resolution embodying the recommendations of the President.

Never were the Congress halls so crowded as today. Many women are in attendance.

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Leaving Havana.

Lee Coming.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Key West, April 6.—There is an air of extreme tension in this city today in anticipation of the coming crisis. Preparations have been made to receive Consul General Lee, and a room has been engaged at the hotel by the Government.

A steamship coming from Havana is loaded to the guards with refugees.

The Republicans of both houses caucus at eight tonight when action on the President's Message will be decided upon. The greatest activity in the war and navy departments. The telegraphs and telephones are busy.

Congress Ready for Action

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Washington, April 6. — Congress has decided that when the President's message is received it is to be referred in both houses to the committees on Foreign Relations which are ready to act immediately. If necessary Gen. Lee's request for more time will be heeded. If Gen Lee is safe out of Havana by to-morrow at ten o'clock the message will be reported to Congress with recommendations to act immediately. Tremendous pressure was brought to bear on both houses this morning to compel postponement of final action till to-morrow.

Heavy Arrival of Gold.

By telegraph to the Observer,)

New York, April 6.

The German steamer, Kaiser Wilhelm deGrosse, arrived from Europe last night and brought $5,200,000 in gold.

Southern Pines Chips.

Light frost in these parts on the morning of the 31st, but glad to say no damage done.

A few of our northern visitors have returned north.

The N. C. Rolling Exposition was again side tracked here one day last week.

An entertainment was given at the King's Daughters hall last Wednesday by Miss Mary Adams Currier on the "American Voice" with illustrative readings and the audience was much pleased with the entertainment.

Mr. George Williams, after a long stay at Charlotte, N. C., has returned to Southern Pines.

Dr. C. L. Hawse left for Atlanta Saturday morning to be gone some days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith, who have been the guests of Mr. A. W. Smith and family for some weeks, have returned to their home in Pittsburg, Pa.

Capt. A. M. Clark tendered his services to Gov. Russell in forming a regiment in the event of war. In reply the Governor wrote him that his letter was on file and would be considered if his services were needed.

Sunday, April 3rd, was a beautiful day, indeed dry, not too cold. Not too hot but just right. Hence the largest congregation that ever assembled in Southern Pines was present at the dedication service of the First Congregational Church of Southern Pines. Rev. E. B. Webb, D. D., of Boston, delivered a plain, convincing sermon for the occasion, his subject was "Public Worship" and very plainly impressed his hearers that we become like whom we worship. Rev. A. Winter, of Tryon, N. C., preached at 3 p. m. and Dr. Webb at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Editor: I guess ere these few items I send you this week will leave the press we will know whether it will be war or peace. Oh the great responsibility that is resting on the heads of our Government at this dark hour. Would they not be responsible for the lives lost in war without a just cause? On the other hand, would they not be responsible to stand side by side and see the starvation, death and destruction in Cuba and not interfere? May God guide and direct them is the prayer of your correspondent.

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A lady friend of mine has for several years been troubled with bumps and pimples on her face and neck, for which she used various cosmetics in order to remove them and beautify and improve her complexion; but these local applications were only temporary, and left her skin in worse condition.

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Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life.

J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col.

Tutt's Liver Pills

A Handsome Sarcophagus.

One of the handsomest monuments in this section of the Sate, of the sarcophagus style, has just been erected in Cross Creek cemetery in memory of the late lamented Jno. D. Williams. It is of Barre, Vermont, granite and is of massive proportions, being six feet six inches long at the base, four feet four inches wide, and six feet six inches high. It is composed of five pieces: the bottom base, the second base, with "J. D. Williams" in large raised letters; the die bearing the following inscription:

"Jno. D. Williams, born in Chatham County, N. C., January 3rd, 1817. Died in Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 6th, 1895.

A patriotic citizen, a loyal friend, and a devoted father, this monument is erected as a loving tribute by his children;" a finely carved plinth, and the cap, on which is the monogram, J. D. W.

Mr. E. L. Remsburg is to be congratulated on his success in handling so perfectly such a big piece of work.

A Day Off.

Raeford Correspondence of the Observer.]

It is indeed pleasant to lay aside the daily duties of student life, which of necessity must be more or less monotonous for an outing of a single day—at least, such was our experience on last Tuesday. For on that day through the generosity of Mr. John Blue—who has shown himself to be not only a business man of extraordinary fitness and ability, but one who sees written on the very trophies of success the grand privileges and opportunities of a stewardship for others—the pupils of Raeford Institute were given an excursion from Raeford to Aberdeen.

The day in question was bright, the storm and strife of which man is so fond, was conspicuously absent, and only a gentle breeze told of the violets' birth and of the reappearance of the arbutus. All nature seemed to wear a smile of approval as eighty-six pupils with light hearts and smiling faces gathered at the Raeford depot—which by the way is one that would do credit to a place of much greater pretentious than this.

At nine o'clock a. m., we were all on board, and the train under the management of Mr. C. N. Blue its genteel and accommodating conductor, was soon speeding away to Aberdeen, and in less than an hour our destination was reached.

The "North Carolina Rolling Exposition" being the immediate attraction we at once proceeded *en masse* to visit and examine the contents of the car freighted with all the principal products of the State, most appropriately and artistically arranged. There we learned a lesson, not from books, but from real objects; a lesson which must fill the heart of even the youngest with pride and admiration for the State that possesses so many possibilities.

In this connection we would not fail to remember the generosity and kindness shown us as a school, by the gentlemen in charge of the school, nor can we forget their words of commendation.

Next we visited the town library which is an institution worthy of its founders. It is indeed an effort to enable men to help themselves and in the future must show its influence in the lives of some. After visiting other places of interest, and spending a few hours very pleasantly, we were reminded that the time for us to return Raefordward was approaching, and promptly at 2 o'clock our entire party was present, and with that spirit which is characteristic of student life alone, the signal for our departure went forth.

"Rah! Rah! Rah!
Pink and Blue,
Aren't we cute, aren't we cute,
We are Raeford Institute."

Our return was pleasant and uninterrupted by anything to mar the happiness of the occasion.

All feel very grateful to Mr. Blue, whose perseverance and energy have made such a treat possible, and who through his kind and gentle nature, supported by a sympathy for the young, has made the possibility a reality.

We feel prouder of North Carolina after seeing the exhibit of her resources, so compactly, so neatly, so well arranged, and suggesting the potentialities of our grand old State which only await brain, energy and capital, that they may be changed into actualities.

March 28, 1898. Z. U.

THE TIME OF RENEWAL.

All nature is renewed in the springtime. The sky takes on a fresher color, the trees don their Easter garments, everything seems glad and happy. It seems a pity that at such a beautiful season so disagreeable a malady as the so-called "spring fever" should unfit a great many people to enjoy the unaccustomed sunshine and freshness that prevails. What is spring fever? It is that sluggishness and irritability which everyone takes a spring tonic for. "Bad blood" some people call it. A great deal of "blood medicine" is sold in the spring of the year. The blood, the vigor, the health must be renewed, with the trees and flowers and grass. The principal difficulty is, which of the numerous spring tonics is the best? Which will cure permanently and remove quickly all the disagreeable symptoms? Read what Mrs. Adlin Adams Crafton, Ky., says of Pe-ru-na: "I was about to give up all hopes when I concluded to take Pe-ru-na. I believe it is the best medicine in the world. I can't speak too highly of it."

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It is not necessary to wear clothing that is faded and shabby because you have no money to buy more. With one or two packages of Diamond Dyes that cost only ten cents, the old dress can be dyed a fashionable and beautiful color and made to look like new. Thousands of women will have spring dresses this year that cannot be told from new, but which have cost them only a trifle, the result of coloring over their old materials with Diamond Dyes.

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THE SITUATION.

MCKINLEY AND HIS PROPOSITION

The President of the United States, William McKinley, is the most unpopular man in America to day, hardly baring Grover Cleveland. His infamous proposition is being denounced everywhere, and the Republican whips have all they can do to restrain their own followers from speedily denouncing him. Below is his proposition in full, and which Spain at first consented to accept and now spurns. Thursday's dispatches, however, show that the President is vacillating between outraged public opinion and the men who put the Republican party in power, the money barons:

Spain to agree to give every assistance to the United States in the distribution of the supplies provided by the American people for the starving people in Cuba.

Spain to further agree to release the people now penned up in the fortified towns, allowing them to go out into the fields and till the ground. Owing to her own inability to provide material sustenance, Spain to accept, in behalf of the Cubans, such agricultural implements, seeds, &c., as the United States might provide.

And, lastly, Spain to cease military operations on the island, and in view of opposing no resistance to the humanitarian interference proposed by the United States, to agree to an armistice from now until the 1st of next October, during which time the present or modified form of self-government shall have a fair trial by the Cuban people. This autonomy to be of the freest possible character including the collection of taxes, a local legislature, and local officers. Two things only will be asked by Spain—first, that she will appoint the Captain General for the island and be allowed to fly her flag. The full operations of autonomy to begin with the assembling of the Cuban Congress in May, following the elections on April 24th next.

SHOWED THEIR HANDS.

A press dispatch from Washington Thursday morning says:

A wild and uproarious scene occurred in the House of Representatives today when Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, attempted to force the hand of the Republicans upon a proposition to overrule the Speaker and pass a resolution recognizing the independence of the Cuban Republic. He was cheered on by the crowded gallaries, but the members of the majority refused to support him. They were rallied by two of the leading advocates of intervention and the Speaker himself from the chair made a direct appeal to his party associates to stand firm.

SPAIN PREPARING FOR WAR.

The Madrid papers allege that the South American Republics have already subscribed enough to build a warship to be called Rio de La Plata, while Mexico has sent huge donations.

El Pais says four warships have been obtained by Spain in France and that negotiations are pending for the purchase of several torpedo boats in Great Britain.

(From Friday's Daily.)

WAR SEEMS INEVITABLE.

As will be seen by our press dispatches this afternoon McKinley's diplomacy has miserably failed as it most assuredly deserved to. If there is war and it now seems inevitable, McKinley is mainly responsible for it, for if he had taken a firm, determined and earnest stand from the first, instead of vacillating under the worst of influences, Spain would no doubt have been brought to terms.

A dispatch from Washington this morning says:

Spain's official reply to President McKinley's latest demand in the Cuban situation was received in Washington last night. An anxious party, composed of most of the cabinet and several close friends of the administration waited till late in the evening in expectation of developments. About half past ten the message began to come in cipher, and the work of translation was begun at once. It was officially stated, however, that no intimation as to the nature of the reply could be divulged tonight.

Senator Lodge has reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations a bill directing the President of the United States to purchase the Danish West India islands of St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. John, or any of them, for a naval and coaling station. The purchase is to be made upon such terms as he may in his discretion deem advisable. Five million dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the purchase,

A dispatch from Key West says:

Every preparation for action was taken by the warships today. All wood work was stripped off exposed spots and sent ashore. The wood pilot houses on the cruisers were taken down. To a certain extent interior wood work was also removed and sent ashore. Even the sailors' wooden boxes were removed from some of the ships. These precautions have been adopted to prevent, so far as possible, the danger of flying splinters in case of action. The officers sent their personal valuables and belongings to be stored on shore.

The Castine and two torpedo boats left their anchorages after dark and steamed to the southward, where they will patrol during the night. This precaution was ordered by Captain Sampson to-day. He is particularly anxious to watch closely the Havana entrance to this harbor and also to afford additional safety for the Iowa, Indiana and New York, which lie unprotected six miles out.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

WAR IS CERTAIN.

As will be seen by the afternoon dispatches, McKinley, poor weak creature that he is, announces that there is but one course open and that is war.

The Senate and House have both adjourned until Monday, and the day following the President's message will be received. He will probably announce that his diplomatic negotiations have failed, and leave the rest to Congress.

The press dispatches from Washington say:

After an exceedingly turbulent session of six hours the house today passed the naval appropriation bill and then adjourned until Monday. The war spirit was manifested in all the speeches and overrode the naval committee itself by increasing the number of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers to twenty-four, the bill as reported providing for but twelve, and the appropriation to $4,600,000, instead of $2,300,000.

The London Daily Mail says: "Every lover of liberty will wish the war as short as it is sure to be decisive. The United States can gain nothing for themselves by fighting Spain unless it be an addition to their honorable record as the apostles of freedom. It is a mere commonplace to say how great is Englands anxiety for American success."

A Madrid telegram says: It is publicly announced that the Marquis Cornillas, president of the Spanish trans-Atlantic Line, whose vessels ply to Cuba, West Africa and South America, has placed his entire fleet at the disposal of the government. Like those of several nations, the steamers of this line can be converted into cruisers.

Children like it it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, and all throat and lung troubles. KING BROS.

Marriage of Mr. James Kyle and Miss Isler.

The marriage is announced of Mr. James Kyle, of this city, to Miss Barbara May Isler, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Simmons H. Isler, of Goldsboro. The ceremony will take place Thursday afternoon, April 14th, at half past five o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church of Goldsboro.

Six More Ships Bought.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, April 2.—Six additional vessels for naval service have been bought or arrangements made for their purchase by the Navy department out of the fifty million emergency fund.

It is understood that in the event of war the French Ambassador will protect Spain's interests here and the French Ambassador at Madrid will protect American interests there.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. King Bros.

At Cokesbury Church.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo preached at Cokesbury Church, near Stedman, on Saturday and Sunday, April 2nd and 3rd, at 11 a. m., each day.

ALASKA GOLD MINES.

(N. Y. Mercantile and Financial Times.)

A New Jersey Corporation That Had Entered the Field Long Before the News of the Klondike Finds Was Received.—The Admiralty Island Alaska Gold Mining and Development Company, Incorporated in January Last With a Capital of $1,000,000.

To a great many otherwise well informed people the sensational news a couple of weeks ago from the Klondike was the first intimation ever received of the existence of rich gold deposits in that part of the world. But for all that a great deal of American capital had already been quietly invested in gold bearing territory in that section. A most interesting case in point is that of the ADMIRALTY ISLAND ALASKA GOLD MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, of Matteawan, N. J. This is a company which became incorporated under the laws of New Jersey in January last, with a capital of $1,000,000, in shares of the par value of $1 each. The officers are: T. M. Antisell, President; M. P. Moseley, Vice President and General Manager; W. B. Bankhead, Secretary; and H. A. Hickok, Treasurer.

It appears that about two years ago the gentlemen identified with the undertaking secured certain remarkably rich mining properties situated on Admiralty Island, Alaska, about 225 miles from Juneau. There are seven mines in all, as follows:

"The Lenora,"	dimensions	600x1500 ft.
"The Sardonyx,"	"	600x1500 ft.
"The United States,"	"	600x1500 ft.
"The Gibraltar,"	"	600x1500 ft.
"The Ophir,"	"	600x1500 ft.
"The Hidden Treasure,"	"	600x1500 ft.
"The Alaska King."	"	600x1500 ft.

With each of the above named properties there is a mill site and water right concession, duly recorded. Said mill sites contain a little less than five acres of land.

A vessel can anchor within one thousand feet of the mines. Work once commenced, can be carried on throughout the entire year.

The location of this group of mines is about 225 miles from Juneau, and is only known to this company and its employees. These properties have exceptional natural advantages.

The ore found on these properties is free milling quartz, which can be reduced into marketable bullion at very low figures. It is more than probable that the "mother lode" of the Alaskan gold fields is on this company's territory. Just across the channel are the Treadwell mines, the richest in the world, now paying $10,000 a day clear.

The Admiralty Island Alaska Gold Mining and Development Company must not be confounded with the speculative "fakes" that have sprung up during the last week or two. It is a solid business undertaking, inaugurated two years before the Klondike was ever heard of, and managed by men of ability, experience and integrity. Those who secure stock in such an undertaking are certain to reap rich rewards.

We may add that the company have a New York office at 38 Park row, Room 50, where stock can be had at very low figures for the present.

Reversed.

The Supreme Court Tuesday reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of Horne vs. the County Commissioners of Cumberland.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. KING BROS.

Things We'd Like to Know.

Elizabethtown Reformer.

We would like to know how it is that we, the American people, are displaying so much sympathy for the suffering Cubans and are talking daily about intervening in their behalf, even by force of arms if necessary, and yet Sheriff Martin and his deputies stand acquitted of all charges (virtually) for shooting down and killing so many of the striking miners of Latimer, Pa?

One of the two things is certain: The reports given to the country by the press concerning that shooting affair were notoriously false, or else the jury or some others have deliberated a falsehood.

Mr. Pearson Commended

Bib'ical Recorder.)

We desire to commend Mr. Pearson of the Railroad Commission for the fearless discharge of his full duty. Mr. Caldwell voted with him to overrule the exceptions, but when it came to perfecting the record with a judgment—offered by Mr. Pearson—Mr. Caldwell failed, and ingloriously it appears; and as the matter stands it is undestood that the order reducing rates is weakened ruinously.

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Don't Invite Sickness.

Which is better, to thoroughly cleanse and purify the blood just now, or make yourself liable to the many dangerous ailments which are so prevalent during summer? Impurities have been accumulating in the blood all winter, and right now is the time to get rid of them. A thorough course of Swift's Specific is needed to cleanse the blood and purify the system, toning up and strengthening it all over. Those who take this precaution now are comparatively safe all summer; but to neglect it is to invite some form of sickness which is so common during the trying hot season. It is now that a course of Swift's Specific

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will accomplish so much toward rendering the system capable of resisting the evil influences which are so liable to attack it during the summer when sickness is so abundant. It is the best tonic and system-builder on the market, because it is a real blood remedy and is made solely to search out and remove all impurities, and supply an abundance of pure, rich and red blood. S. S. S. is made exclusively of roots and herbs, and is Nature's own remedy. It is purely vegetable, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no potash, mercury or other mineral. Be sure to get S. S. S. There is nothing half as good.

Purify the Blood

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator on the estate of Philip H. Biggs, dec'd, the undersigned hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same duly authenticated on or before the 19th day of March, 1899, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

I. A. MURCHISON,
March 18, 1898. Administrator.

Administrator's Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, as administrator of M. Faulk, deceased, I will sell at the Court House in Fayetteville on Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1898, that valuable plantation on the West side of the Wilmington road about three miles from Fayetteville, and known as the "Smith place" containing about one hundred and thirty acres. Terms, one-half cash, balance in three months. Title reserved until purchase money is paid.

J. H. MARSH, Administrator.
March 28, 1898.

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POLO DE BERNABE, SPANISH MINISTER.

Spain's minister to the United States is not unfamiliar with Washington. When his father, Admiral Polo, was minister to the United States in 1872, he was an attache of the legation. He is a trained diplomat and speaks English fluently.

REAR ADMIRAL MONTGOMERY SICARD.

Admiral Sicard is a veteran naval officer and has been under fire scores of times. He is 61 years of age and has been in the navy 46 years.

North Carolina,

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

In Probate Court.

David Sessoms, Admr., of D. T. Horne, dec'd, vs. L. A. Sessoms et al.—Notice.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Probate Court of Cumberland County, to sell a certain parcel of land situated in Cedar Creek Township in said county, for the purpose of making assets to pay debts; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, for said county on the 2nd day of May, 1898, at the court house of said county, in Fayetteville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

CYRUS MURPHY, C. S. C.
J. G. SHAW, Att'y.
This March 26th, 1898. (oaw) 6 times.

North Carolina,

Cumberland County.

In the Superior Court, Nov. Term, 1898.

Lilly & Gray, Executors, vs. Jos. Ray.

Notice of Land Sale.

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me by a decree rendered at November Term of Cumberland Superior Court in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale the following property: Ninety-three acres in Carver's Creek Township, State and County above written and bounded as follows: On the north adjoining the lands of W. C. Blackman and the Ray lands; on the west by the lands of Henry Capps, on the south adjoining the Ray lands and the lands of D. B. Calvin; on the east bounded by the lands of John Hodges. See Records of Cumberland County, Book L, No. 4, page 467.

Time of sale. April 9th, 1898, at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., at 12 o'clock M.

Terms: Cash.

S. H. MACRAE,
March 9, 1898. Commissioner.

'HEAR HER!

A WOMAN'S STORY.

This is to certify that I have been afflicted with Scrofula or Blood Poison for a number of years. The best physicians of Mobile and this city said nothing could be done for me. I took large quantities * * * but found no relief. My limbs were a mass of ulcers, and when I was sent to a physician in Mobile my entire body was a mass of sores. I had given up all hope, and as a last resort tried P. P. P., and after using four bottles (small size), the sores have entirely disappeared, and my general health was never better than at the present time, and people that know me think it a wonderful cure. ELIZA TODD, Milton, Fla.

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Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of mortgage, executed by Thos H. Williams and wife, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland county, in book W, No 4, page 245, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: The following piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the County of Cumberland, in the State of North Carolina, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the northeast corner of a lot given by Alex. Williams to Alice Hall, running thence S. 10½ W. 190 feet to a stone; thence S. 82½ E., an easterly variation of 2½ degrees allowed, 44 feet to a stone; thence north 190 feet to a stone; thence westwardly up Person street to the beginning.

Place of sale: Market House, Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of sale: Monday, May 2nd, 1898.

Terms of sale: Cash.

This March 31st, 1898.

N. A. SINCLAIR,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of mortgage, executed by James Douglas and wife, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book Z, No. 4, page 241, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: All that tract of land situated in the County of Cumberland, in the State of North Carolina, in Fayetteville, bounded as follows: On the east side of Blount's Creek, beginning at a stake, the corner in Hawley's line and running thence north 1 chain 4 links to a stake in the edge of a street, the corner; thence as said street east 2 chains 30 links to Hawley's line; thence with it S. 2° W. 1 chain 10 links to Hawley's other line or corner; thence direct to the beginning, being the same lot as was conveyed to said James Douglas by J. M. Rose, President of Blount's Creek Manufacturing Company, dated July 22nd, 1897, now duly filed for registration.

Place of sale: Market House, Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of Sale: Monday, May 2nd, 1898

Terms of Sale: Cash

N. A. SINCLAIR,
March 31, '98. Att'y for Mortgagee.

NOTICE!

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION,
House of Representatives U. S.,
Washington, D. C.

To Whom it May Concern:

A competitive examination is hereby ordered to be held at Clinton, Sampson County, N. C., on Friday, the 29th day of April, 1898, for the purpose of selecting one Cadet and one Alternate who shall be appointees to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. Said examination shall be open to any and all bona-fide residents of the 3rd Congressional District of N. C., who are possessed of the required legal qualifications. These appointees shall report at West Point, June 14th, 1898.

Jno. E. Fowler, M. C.
3rd, District of N. C.
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Leave Fayetteville,	12 18 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	12 25 "
Leave Sanford,	1 48 "
Leave Climax,	3 47 "
Arrive Greensboro,	4 20 "
Leave Greensboro,	4 30 "
Leave Stokesdale,	5 17 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	5 47 "
Leave Rural Hall,	6 15 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	7 45 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 Daily
Leave Mt. Airy,	8 40 a m
Leave Rural Hall,	10 04 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	10 33 "
Leave Stokesdale,	11 06 "
Arrive Greensboro,	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro,	12 17 p m
Leave Climax,	12 45 "
Leave Sanford,	2 36 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	3 55 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	4 00 "
Leave Fayetteville,	4 10 "
Arrive Wilmington,	7 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. Daily
Leave Bennettsville,	8 00 a m
Arrive Maxton,	9 02 "
Leave Maxton,	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 36 "
Leave Hope Mills,	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 4- "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. Daily.
Leave Fayetteville,	4 5- p m
Leave Hope Mills,	5 07 "
Leave Red Springs,	5 44 "
Arrive Maxton,	6 11 "
Leave Maxton,	6 1- "
Arrive Bennettsville,	7 1- "

NORTH BOUN.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Rameur,	6 40 a m
Leave Climax,	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro,	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro,	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale,	11 07 "
Arrive Madison,	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed. Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Madison,	12 35 p m
Leave Stokesdale,	1 25 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2 45 "
Leave Greensboro,	3 15 "
Leave Climax,	4 25 "
Arrive Rameur,	6 10 "

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED March 20, 1898.	No 23. Daily.	No 35. Daily.	No. 103 Dly ex Sunday	No 41. Daily.	No 49. Daily.
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Le re Weldon	12 00	9 43			
Ar tocky Mt.	1 11	10 36			
Les re Tarboro	12 31			6 09	
Lv Rocky Mt,	1 15	10 36		9 45	5 40 1 10
Leave Wilson	2 15	11 16		7 17	6 22 2 37
Leave Selma	3 05	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lv Fayetteville	4 45	1 07			
Ar Florence	7 35	3 15			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	.....	.....		8 00	.....
Lv Goldsboro	.....	.....		7 01	3 20
Lv Magnolia	.....	.....		8 03	4 34
Ar Wilmington	.....	.....		9 30	5 50
				P. M.	A. M. P. M

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78 Daily	No. 102. Dly ex. Sunday.	No 38. Daily	No 40. Daily.	No 48. Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 48		8 15		
Lv Fayetteville	10 18		10 19		
Leave Selma	1 47				
Arrive Wilson	2 35		12 09		
	A. M.			P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 15	9 35
Lv Magnolia				8 55	11 09
Lv Goldsboro		5 00		10 10	12 05
	P. M.			A. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 38	12 19	11 20	12 55
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 29	6 15	12 49	11 57	1 37
Ar Tarboro		6 45			
Leave Tarboro	12 31				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 29		12 49		
Arrive Weldon	4 33		1 49		
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	

‡Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:55 P M, Halifax 4:30 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 5:30 P M, Greenville 6:57 P M, Kinston 7:55 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 A M, Greenville 8:52 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A M, Weldon 11.33 A M, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 A. M., and 2:30 P. M., arrive Parmele 9:10 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:35 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11:00 A. M., and 7:20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily except Sunday at 5:30 P M, Sunday, 4:15 P M, arrives Plymouth 7:40 P M, 6:10 P M; Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 A M, and Sunday 9:00 A M, arrives Tarboro 10:05 A M., 11:00 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:10 A M, arriving Smithfield 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A. M; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A M.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5:05 P M, Spring Hope 5:30 P M. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8:00 A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 9:05 A M, daily, except Sunday.

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